

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mehryar Khalili Garakani, et al. Confirmation No. 9036  
Serial No. 10/743,980 Examiner: Negussie Worku  
Filed: December 22, 2003  
For: TECHNIQUE FOR CONNECTING V.34 FAX MACHINES VIA FAX  
RELAY GATEWAYS WHICH ARE NOT ADAPTED TO SUPPORT  
V.34 FAX MODULATION  
Date: October 12, 2009

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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 17, 2009, indicates that the prior art fails to teach certain features recited in the claims. To the extent that the stated reasons agree with the language of the claims, and further recognizing that there may be other, unstated reasons why the claims are allowable, Applicant agrees with the stated reasons.

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Respectfully submitted,

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